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SUBJECT: UN VISITING MISSION TO THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS

- 1. YOU SHOULD INFORM UK AND COMMITTEE OF 24 CHAIRMAN THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO INVITE CAYMAN ISLANDS VISITING MISSION ALSO TO VISIT US VIRGIN ISLANDS SHOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO EXTEND VISITING MISSION'S SCHEDULE TO INCLUDE THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.
- 2. IN DISCUSSING VISITING MISSION, CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO AVOID INFERENCE THAT USG WOULD BE WILLING TO RECEIVE SIMILAR MISSIONS IN AMERICAN SAMOA OR GUAM. IF QUESTION OF VISITS TO THESE TERRITORIES SHOULD ARISE, USUN SHOULD STATE THAT WE HAVE THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION BUT THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DECISION ON VIRGIN ISLANDS VISITING MISSION SHOULD NOT BE VIEWED AS PREJUDGING ANY FUTURE DECISION RE GUAM OR SAMOA.

3. IN CONVEYING OUR INVITATION TO THE COMMITTEE OF 24 CHAIRMAN, AND IN COMMENTING ON IT TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, YOU MIGHT TAKE THE OCCASION TO RECALL OUR CONTINUED CONCERN REGARDING COMMITTEE OF 24 CONSIDERATION

| OF OTHER QUESTIONS OF INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES, SUCH AS PUERTO RICO AND GUAM. | |
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